

Day Program Questions

Response from San Joaquin County's Activity Center and Developmental Center.

1. What is the ratio of consumers to staff?

We have an Adult Development Center @ 1:4
and an Activity Center @ 1:8
Both are at the Calaveras St. location

2. Does the program have a behavioral component?

No

3. Does the program have an education component?

Not sure exactly what is meant by educational component but we have no credentialed staff and no affiliation with any school district or college

4. Staff qualifications, such as fluent in Spanish, ASL, PECS, etc?

All staff are employees of San Joaquin County and must meet the minimum qualifications of the position as described in SJC job descriptions. Qualifications vary by position but entry-level direct service, for example, stipulates:

Experience: Six months working with individuals in a structured day care, educational, residential, or vocational training setting

Substitution: One year of college (30 semester units) with major coursework in the Social Sciences may be substituted for the required experience

Licenses: Possession of a valid California Driver's License. Position may transport consumers and may require a clean driving record

Special Requirements: Candidates must meet health screening and criminal background clearance requirements established by the State of California. Candidates may be required to obtain/maintain valid certificates for First Aid and CPR. Candidates must meet experience and/or educational requirements for adult day program direct service provider as contained in California State Regulations, including Title 22 and 17.

5. Is there medical staff on site?

No

6. Can the facility accommodate wheelchairs, diaper changing?

Wheelchairs, yes

Adult liner changing, not regularly

7. Does the program have an arts component, if so, which arts, music, dance, theater, crafts?

-- (informal) music, dance, and crafts

-- we participate each year in the SUSD School for Adults/Stockton Civic Theater drama program

8. Does the program have a sports component, if so, which sports?

(Informal) we have basketball and softball at our current facility

9. How often do consumers have community outings - daily weekly, monthly, seldom, never?

We schedule one or more outing(s) daily which results in each consumer having an opportunity approximately every 6 to 8 weeks. (We own 14 vehicles that now, unfortunately, sit idle a great deal of the time as we cannot afford to roll)

10. How often to consumer have overnight outings - monthly, quarterly, seldom, never?

We have never sponsored overnight outings.....would be very sensitive area as all staff are County employees represented by SEIU

11. How do program participants get to and from program?

Door to door contract transportation

12. Is public transportation used daily, weekly, monthly, seldom, never?

There is no public bus route serving our location

One consumer uses dial-a-ride to go from day program to SJ Delta weekly

13. Does the program offer supported employment?

No. We have 5 of our Activity Center consumers employed to work in our kitchen on site. (For more than 10 years we supported several others to work at SJ General Hospital but that program was discontinued last year due to inadequate \$\$ to staff appropriately. One

of those consumers was able to keep his part time job at SJGH with the help of Supported Employment services of another agency.)

14. Does the program offer work groups (enclaves)?

No

15. Do the consumers do volunteer work through the program?

No, again, we had consumers involved in the Volunteer program at SJGH but that program was also discontinued due to insufficient \$\$ to staff appropriately.

16. Does the program offer supported living training?

If you mean Supported Living Services or training in the consumer's home, no.

If you mean training in skills that contribute to independence in one's home and community, yes, in group settings

17. Does the program offer supported or independent living assistance?

No

18. Can a consumer attend less than 35-40 hours per week? (Part time)

Yes, and several have/do

19. Does the program offer evening and/or weekend activities?

No

20. Does program offer life skills training (money handling, traffic safety)?

Yes

21. Do consumers have computer access? If so, for games? internet access?

Yes, generally games and simple word processing

22. Does program participate in Special Olympics?

No, except occasionally some will attend as spectators

23. Does program have own source of transportation?

I mentioned the vehicles available to us above

24. What are the regular program hours?

Monday thru Friday, 8:30 - 2:30

25. What other community resources/business are located around the program site?

Over the years the area has become increasingly industrial. There is a restaurant nearby but no sidewalks or other safe path between the Center and the restaurant.

26. What is the program's involvement in the self advocacy movement?

Self Advocacy is included in our daily curriculum. We have attended Choices conferences most of the years it has been available.

27. Does the agency employ people with developmental disabilities?

As noted above

28. Info about the umbrella organization - how many programs, etc, is the agency private, for profit, or non-profit with a volunteer Board of Directors, is the agency local or headquartered in another area.

San Joaquin County is the umbrella organization. Ultimately, we report to and receive direction from the County Board of Supervisors. In the County org chart you will find us in the Health Care Services Department/Behavioral Health Services.

29. What are the typical demographics of your program?

Age:

80 of 160 consumers are age 50 and over

Another 51 are 40 or over

22 are between 30 and 39

7 are under age 30

Gender:

76 female

84 male

Living Arrangement

None live independently

88 live in CCL facilities

3 live in ICFs

46 live with parents

23 have other living arrangements (usually adult sibling or other family member)

Length of time associated with our services:

56 consumers have been at the Activity Center for 25 years or more

Another 21 have been at the Center 20 - 24 years

Another 19 have been at the Center for 15 - 19 years

Totaling 96 of 160 enrolled for 15 years or more

I do not maintain data on ethnicity.

30. How does the program view and relate to personal relationships between participants?

We support consumers to develop and enjoy positive personal relationships, to contribute to those relationships responsibly and to express themselves at times and in ways that would reasonably be considered good taste for the setting.